

PRESS RELEASE

Smith Library to Host Spring Break Camps

Wylie, Texas, Feb. 14, 2018 – Wylie's Smith Public Library is offering three break camps for kids, tweens and teens.

Spring Break Kids: Professor Pop Outdoor Bubble Show will be Tuesday, March 13, at 10:30 a.m. Professor Pop will perform amazing tricks on the lawn behind the library. There will be bubbles inside bubbles, square bubbles, giant bubbles and more. Kids get involved, and Professor Pop teaches them to do bubble tricks of their own with supplies they probably have at home. The show is performed to music, is fast paced and fun, and the beauty of having it outdoors is that the wind does its part to create bubble magic. All ages are welcome but children 9 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Spring Break Tweens: Kite Building is planned for Wednesday, March 14, from 2 to 3 p.m. Tweens in fourth through sixth grades are invited to explore the science behind kite flying, build a kite out of recycled materials, and fly it! Registration required on the library's Kids Page beginning Feb. 28.

Spring Break Teens: Tinkercad and 3D Printing will be Thursday, March 15, from 2 to 3 p.m. Teens in grades six through 12 will learn the basics of 3D printing using Tinkercad and print their creations with the library's 3D printer. Registration is required on the library's Teen Page beginning Feb. 28. Space is limited, and participants will need to create a Tinkercad account online before participating in the program.

All library Spring Break camps are free of charge. Smith Library is part of the Wylie Municipal Complex at 300 Country Club Rd., Bldg. 300. Call 973-516-6250 for more information.

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About Smith Library – Founded in 1970 by Rita and Truett Smith, the library serves the informational, cultural and recreational needs of the over 44,938 Wylie residents. In 2014, the library checked out over 500,000 items and hosted almost 190,000 visitors. More than 35,000 citizens have library cards, and the library offers 459 programs, attended last year by over 25,000 participants. Wylie was incorporated in 1887 and is home to an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, and an ISO-1 fire rating. One of the fastest-growing communities in the state, Wylie has had a 220-percent increase since 2000. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017. In 2017, Wylie was named the 20th Best Place to Live in the Country by *Money Magazine*, up from 25th in 2015.